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## MOVE TO SAVE LIVES

Coal Miners Will Profit by Federal Experiments.

## PLAN TESTS OF EXPLOSIVES

Fuel Division of Geological Survey Arranges Station for Trying Out Methods of Lessening Horrors of Collapses—Based on Results in Europe—Miniature Mine to Be Used.

Determined endeavors to stop the appalling sacrifice of human lives in the coal mines of the United States are to be made at once by the fuel division of the Geological Survey, thus supplementing its efforts to lessen the waste of fuel in mining operations.

Plans have been drawn for a unique experimental station at which tests of the various dynamites and powders used in blasting coal will be made with a view to accurately determining their safety in the presence of the deadly fire-damp and perhaps equally deadly coal gas. Explosives of all sorts will be hurled by means of a mortar into a mammoth boiler-plate cylinder, which has previously been filled with gas, and the effects will be carefully noted. If ignition fails after several tests, the explosives will be known as "permissible explosives," and their use will be urged upon the mine owners of the country.

In addition there will be important experiments in rescue work. It is declared that in serious gas explosions in mines hundreds of lives could be saved were it possible for the rescue party to enter immediately after the accidents. As it is now the deadly fire-damp often holds the men back for hours while their comrades are slowly being suffocated or burned to death.

## Can Go Into Thick Smoke.

In their investigations so far, the government experts have found an apparatus in Europe, which, when worn by the members of a rescue party, enables them to enter any place where there is gas. At the experimental station, a miniature mine will be filled with dense smoke and practical demonstrations in the saving of life with this apparatus will be made. A definite location for the experimental station has not yet been selected, but it is probable that the station will be in the Pittsburgh district.

"We intend to begin the erection of this station within a few weeks," said J. A. Holmes, chief of the Technological Branch of the Geological Survey. "There seems to be no end to the gas and coal dust explosions in this country. Instead of giving less, these horrors appear to be multiplying."

"From our investigations so far the United States is behind Europe in safeguarding the lives of the men in the mines. England and Belgium have had for years splendid experimental stations, and in these countries there are but few casualties in the mines. The Belgian mines are notorious for the presence of fire-damp, yet that country has enjoyed a wonderful immunity from these terrible explosions."

**Permissible Explosives.**  
"As a result of the experiments in England there are a number of 'permissible explosives,' and these must be used by the miners in the blasting of coal, and no others. They also have in England what is known as the 'limit charge,' which must not be exceeded on pain of severe penalty."

Officials of the Geological Survey have been watching with considerable dismay for some time the frequently recurring accidents in different parts of the country. Some of the recent mine explosions in one State, West Virginia, are as follows:

Red Ash, March 6, 1906, 100 killed.  
Rush Run, March 13, 1906, 24 killed.  
Bluefield Coal Dale Mine, January 4, 1906, 22 killed.  
Pilot Creek, Detroit Mine, January 14, 1906, 18 killed.  
Fayette County, Laramie Mine, February 8, 1906, 22 killed.  
Phillips County, March 25, 1906, 26 killed.  
Fayette County, Stuart Mine, January 22, 1907, 82 killed.  
Fayette County, Whipple Mine, May 1, 1907, 21 killed.

Clarence Hall, explosive expert for the government, who has charge of the plans for the proposed experimental station, recently returned from England and Belgium, where he examined the stations there. In these and other European countries, the mine owners, the miners, the government, and the manufacturers of explosives, all co-operate in the effort to prevent the dreadful explosion. The results of these experiments go to show that a large number of the explosions in coal mines are due to coal dust rather than gas.

## DEAD BOY IDENTIFIED.

Lad Killed in Alexandria Found to Be James Quigley.

When George Quigley, 223 Sixth street southwest, visited the morgue in Alexandria yesterday afternoon, and looked at the body of the boy who was killed by a train Saturday, he recognized his brother James Quigley, fourteen years old, and faintly. He had no difficulty in establishing the identity of the boy, and immediately made arrangements to have the body shipped to Washington.

The little fellow left his home Saturday morning alone to go fishing, and although he was seen with a companion at the time of the accident, his mother, his only living parent, does not know who the boy was. It is thought he intended to go fishing near Alexandria and was crossing to that point when the train struck him. He was a scholar at the Ann Willett School, where he had been a constant and studious attendant, and is survived by his mother, one sister, and two brothers.

His father, who was the proprietor of a livery stable, has been dead only five months, and the grief-stricken mother was prostrated when she learned of this later bereavement.

The body will be brought to this city to-day, and the funeral will probably be held on Tuesday at St. Dominic's Church.

**Upsets Lamp and Burns Himself.**  
Walter Baseman upset an oil lamp at his home, 308 H street northwest, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and burned himself severely about the body. He went to the Emergency Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on weekdays; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and certain holidays.  
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.  
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours.  
The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.  
National Public Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Washington Monument (895 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.).  
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sunday, 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, except during midsummer.  
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
IN THE SUBURBS.  
Mount Vernon—Open all day.  
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.  
Chevy Chase and Kensington.  
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their accomplishments in architecture, and the construction of the Pyramids and the tombs of the kings was reviewed. In the days of the twentieth century, he said, their efforts are directed toward methods of irrigation in the control of the course of the Nile Valley, as the result of annual periods of inundation, being the richest agricultural land in the world.

A dam costing \$13,000,000 is now in course of construction, and it is expected that this entire sum will be realized in a single season by the benefits accruing to the contiguous territory. Brief descriptions of the cities of Alexandria and Cairo, of the Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the customs and habits of the people, were given.

## NO PROXIES WILL BE TAKEN.

Chamber of Commerce Election Rules Announced by President.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Arlington Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock to elect thirty directors. President Harper has issued a statement concerning the methods of the election.

He states that many members have sent ballots, filled out, to Mr. Gude, under the impression that he can vote them at the meeting to-night. Mr. Harper states that no proxies will be accepted, and that all members wishing to participate must be present.

The judges who are to serve in the election were announced Saturday by President Harper, and are as follows: George D. White, R. H. Lynn, and R. A. Clough. The tellers are D. T. Parker, Frank C. Roach, R. S. Barrow, Richard Sylvester, M. I. Ward, John D. Parker, and Edward S. Albert.

## NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED

Cross Between Scarlatina and the German Measles.

Dr. Schereschewsky Reports—Explains Ailments Hitherto Undescribed—Fails to Immunize.

"Good morning. Have the children had the fourth disease?"  
If you are not quite sure that they have been so afflicted, you want to take a medical dictionary and the last issue of the "Health Reports" of the Marine Hospital Service and read up the symptoms as described in an article by Passed Assistant Surgeon J. W. Schereschewsky.

To set at rest any suspicion that the "fourth disease" is a joke it should be stated right at the start that the "fourth disease" is a cross between scarlatina and German measles, with a decided leaning toward scarlet fever; that, like death, it has all seasons for its own; that it is a new disease, and has been observed in adults as well as in children.

There is no cause for disappointment or impatience, as the disease already exists in a number of American cities, is spreading as fast as it can, and in due time will get around to everybody.

It is interesting to note that the physicians all over the country are hopping to the idea of a "fourth disease" as a distinct disease with great activity. It clears up many puzzling points about scarlet fever, and explains why patients who have had the real red fever have recently taken what almost looked like the genuine article the second time, when they should have been absolutely immune.

After all the bad things have been said about this "fourth disease," it will be comforting to know that while it captures a city with a rush, and gets everything in sight, it comes and goes faster, and it makes less trouble for the patient, than does scarlet fever or any of the eruptive ailments.

Dr. Schereschewsky, in summing up his article on the "fourth disease," says: "It would seem to be established beyond reasonable doubt that the fourth disease complies with those conditions which entitle it to a place as a new entity in the catalogue of the eruptive fevers, namely, that it has been seen to attack individuals who have had rubella and scarlatina, and that, conversely, it does not protect against either of these diseases. Moreover, a certain amount of internal evidence can be adduced in support of the independent existence of this disease."

## JOHN F. COX MISSING.

Family Has Not Heard from Him Since May 2.

Since May 2, when he boarded a car in Anacostia for Congress Heights, John Franklin Cox has not been seen by his wife and family, nor has anything been heard of him. His relatives, who reported the matter to the police early last week, have become greatly alarmed, and called at police headquarters yesterday and asked for effort be made to locate him. According to Mrs. Cox, he has never been known to remain away from his home in Congress Heights all night, nor has he been given to drinking.

## GEOLOGIST SENT TO ARIZONA.

Prof. Merrill to Study Canyon Diabolo and Visit Fossil Forests.

Prof. George P. Merrill, head curator of geology at the United States National Museum, has just left Washington upon an investigating tour to Canyon Diabolo, near Flagstaff, Ariz. He is sent out by the Smithsonian Institution to study the geologic origin of a remarkable crater-form depression at the canyon, in connection with which two theories have been held. One ascribes its origin to a prehistoric volcanic explosion, the other holds that it is due to the impact of a gigantic mass of meteoric iron.

The object of Dr. Merrill's trip is to determine, if possible, which of these theories is correct, or whether its origin must be accounted for in some other manner. While on the trip Dr. Merrill will visit the so-called petrified or fossil forest, near Holbrook, Ariz., to collect for the National Museum specimens for scientific work.

## Boy Stabbed by Comrade.

During an altercation in McDermott's alley, James Snow, a white boy, eighteen years old, living at 323 Missouri avenue northwest, was cut on the nose with a knife in the hands of Harry Berry, twenty-one years old, living at 422 Tenth street southeast. He went to the Emergency Hospital, where his face was bandaged, later going to his home. Berry was arrested.

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**"SHERRY" LEAVES EMBASSY.**

Playful Shepherd Dog Is Missing from Russia's Headquarters.

From the Russian Embassy comes the sad tidings that "Sherry," the playful and valuable shepherd dog who has made himself popular with the children who play in Farragut Square, has disappeared. He was last seen scampering with a party of youthful roller skaters along I street, but since then no hair of him has been discovered.

His brass collar bears his name and the name "Russian Embassy," and every effort is being made to locate him.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

**EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.**

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 p. m., and day steamer, even dates in May, leaving at 8 a. m.

To Mount Vernon—Steamer Macalester, daily, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., from Seventh street wharf.